

# CRANK SHOOTS AT MAYOR, WOUNDS POLK

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### GIANTS BEATEN, ESCAPE SHUTOUT BY MERKLE'S HOMER

Three Errors in Row Gave Phillies Lead They Retained Till End.

NEW YORK	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Becher, cf.	0	0	2	0	0
Burns, rf.	0	0	1	0	0
Fletcher, ss.	0	0	2	3	0
Doyle, 2b.	0	0	4	2	0
Merkle, 1b.	1	2	8	0	1
Murray, lf.	0	1	1	0	0
Stock, 3b.	0	0	0	5	1
McLean, c.	0	1	4	4	1
Tesreau, p.	0	1	0	3	1
Donlin.	0	0	0	0	0
Meyers.	0	1	0	0	0
Pier.	0	0	0	0	0
Thorpe.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.	1	6	24	18	4

Donlin batted for Murray in ninth.  
Meyers batted for Stock in ninth.  
Pier ran for Meyers in ninth.  
Thorpe batted for Tesreau in ninth.

PHILADELPHIA	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Paskert, cf.	0	0	3	0	0
Byrne, 2b.	1	1	2	4	0
Robert, 3b.	2	1	1	0	0
Magee, lf.	0	1	4	0	0
Cravath, rf.	0	2	4	0	0
Ludrus, 1b.	0	0	9	0	0
Murphy, ss.	0	0	2	2	0
Killifer, c.	0	1	2	0	0
Mayer, p.	0	0	0	3	0
Totals.	3	6	27	9	0

**SUMMARY.**  
First Base on Balls—Off Tesreau, 1; off Mayer, 1. Struck Out—By Tesreau, 4. Left on Bases—Philadelphia, 7; New York, 6. Home Run—Merkle. Sacrifice Hit—Killifer. Stolen Bases—Burns, Cravath. Double Plays—Tesreau, McLean and Stock. Passed Ball—McLean. Hit by Pitcher—By Tesreau, 1; by Mayer, 1. Umpires—Eason and Quigley. Attendance—8,000.

(Special to The Evening World.)  
**NATIONAL LEAGUE PARK.**  
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 17.—The Phillies and the New York Giants resumed their much interrupted series here this afternoon. Ten.

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### BROOKLYN

BROOKLYN	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Dalton, cf.	0	1	3	0	0
Cutshaw, 2b.	1	1	0	2	0
Daubert, 1b.	2	2	13	0	0
Wheat, lf.	0	0	1	0	0
Smith, 3b.	2	2	0	3	0
Siengel, rf.	1	2	0	0	0
Egan, ss.	0	1	4	4	0
Miller, c.	0	1	6	1	0
Altchison, p.	0	1	0	2	0
Totals.	5	11	27	12	0

BOSTON	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Maranville, ss.	0	0	1	2	1
Evers, 2b.	0	0	0	2	0
Collins, cf.	0	0	3	0	0
Griffith, lf.	0	0	1	0	0
Schmidt, 1b.	0	1	10	0	0
Mann, lf.	0	1	3	0	0
Martin, 3b.	0	0	3	3	0
Gowdy, c.	0	2	3	1	2
Rudolph, p.	0	1	0	3	0
Totals.	0	5	24	11	3

**SUMMARY.**  
First Base on Balls—Off Altchison, 3; off Rudolph, 2. Struck Out—By Altchison, 4; by Rudolph, 3. Left on Bases—Boston, 5; Brooklyn, 5. Three-Base Hit—Gowdy. Smith. Egan. Two-Base Hit—Daubert. Sacrifice Hit—Siengel. Wheat. Stolen Bases—Daubert. Double Plays—Martin to Schmidt. Wild Pitches—Rudolph, 2. Umpires—Klein and Hart. Attendance, 3,000.

(FOR DESCRIPTION OF BROOKLYN GAME SEE SPORTING PAGE.)

### HIGHLANDERS WIN FROM ATHLETICS ON GOOD HITTING

Timely Drives by Maisel and Hartzell Force Pitcher Brown to Retire.

HIGHLANDERS	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Maisel, 3b.	0	1	3	2	0
Hartzell, 2b.	1	2	3	1	0
J. Walsh, lf.	1	1	2	0	0
H. Williams, 1b.	0	0	7	0	0
Holden, cf.	0	0	1	0	0
Cook, rf.	0	1	4	0	0
Peckinpaugh, ss.	1	1	4	3	1
Sweeney, c.	0	0	2	2	0
Caldwell, p.	1	1	1	4	0
Totals.	4	7	27	12	1

ATHLETICS	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
E. Murphy, rf.	0	0	1	0	0
Daley, cf.	0	1	4	0	0
E. Collins, 2b.	0	0	1	2	0
F. Baker, 3b.	0	1	3	1	0
McInnis, 1b.	0	2	8	1	0
Strunk, lf.	0	0	2	0	0
Barry, ss.	0	0	0	3	0
Lapp, c.	0	0	4	1	0
C. Brown, p.	0	0	1	1	0
Wyckoff, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.	0	4	24	9	0

(Special to The Evening World.)  
**POLO GROUNDS, NEW YORK.**  
April 17.—Regulation spring weather lured enough fans to the Polo Grounds this afternoon to make the inauguration of Captain Roger Peckinpaugh a real event and give us a display of spring overcoats well worth while. Captain Peckinpaugh, 36, took his honors modestly and actually blushed when he strolled out to hand his batting order to Umpire Evans and to

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### OTHER GAMES

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

AT CINCINNATI.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
CHICAGO	3	0	0	2	1
CINCINNATI	0	0	2	0	0

Batteries—Lavender and Archer; Davenport and Clark. Umpires—Byron and Orth.

AT ST. LOUIS.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
PITTSBURGH	0	0	2	0	0
ST. LOUIS	0	0	0	0	0

Batteries—Kantehnehr and Gibbons; Perrett and Snyder. Umpires—Rieger and Emslie.

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

AT WASHINGTON.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
BOSTON	0	0	0	0	0
WASHINGTON	0	0	0	0	0

AT CHICAGO.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
CLEVELAND	0	0	0	0	3
CHICAGO	0	0	1	3	0

Batteries—Hagerman and Carls; Russell and Schalk. Umpires—Chili and Sheridan.

AT DETROIT.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
ST. LOUIS	0	0	0	1	0
DETROIT	1	0	0	0	0

Batteries—Hamilton and Croasin; Covaleskie and Strang. Umpires—O'Loughlin and Hildebrandt.

(FOR OTHER SPORTS SEE SPORTING PAGE.)

#### SAILING TO-DAY.

St. Paul, Southampton	10 A. M.
Bermuda, Belize	12 M.
Lenape, Jacksonville	1 P. M.
Segurance, Nassau	3 P. M.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

AT PHILADELPHIA—

#### GIANTS LOSE

0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—	1
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#### PHILADELPHIA

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Batteries—Tesreau and McLean; Mayer and Killifer. Umpires—Eason and Quigley.

AT BROOKLYN—

#### BROOKLYNS WIN

0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	—	5
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#### BOSTON

0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0
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Batteries—Attehinson and Miller; Rudolph and Gowdy. Umpires—Klein and Hart.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

AT NEW YORK—

#### HIGHLANDERS WIN

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#### ATHLETICS

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Batteries—Caldwell and Sweeney; Brown and Lapp. Umpires—Egan and Evans.

### MAYOR MITCHEL'S OWN STORY OF THE ATTEMPT TO KILL HIM

After he had learned that Mr. Polk was not seriously hurt Mayor Mitchel, at the hospital, talked freely about the attempt on his life. He said he believed there had been three men concerned in it and that he should do his best to discover the two who escaped.

He said that his law partner, George B. Mullan, was already seated in the car on the side away from the curb, with Mr. Polk preparing to sit next to him.

"I was just sitting down and Mr. Polk was following," said the Mayor. "He thrust his head forward a little as he slid back in his seat and as he did so the shot was fired. I thought it was a blow-out at first. MITCHEL TRIED TO DRAW REVOLVER.

"I heard Mr. Woods, who was standing on the running board, cry out and I saw him spring forward. Then I tried to pull my gun, but I couldn't get it out quick enough.

"The next thing I knew Mr. Woods and a man were rolling on the ground. According to my understanding of it two men were with this man. My belief is that they put him up to it. Bystanders tell me that they heard them say to the old fellow: 'Now, go ahead!' The shot followed. I expect to follow this up and see if these two men cannot be found.

"I am convinced that they were after me. Rose, or whatever his name may be, fired for the back of my head, and poor Frank got it. At first I didn't realize this. I began to comprehend that it hadn't been a tire explosion when I felt a stinging sensation on my ear. The powder had burned it. I asked if any one had been shot. For an instant or so no one replied, and then Frank said:

"Yes, he got me. He shot me in the mouth."

#### HAS CARRIED REVOLVER SINCE ELECTION.

The Mayor explained that he had been carrying a revolver ever since he was elected to office.

"The experience of our last Mayor justified me, I thought, in taking precautions against an assassin. I was slow in getting my gun out and so I didn't have a chance to fire, but I intended to be the first if there was any more shooting."

The Mayor said it was Saloshin, an interpreter, who told him of the two men supposed to have urged the old man on. The Mayor thought Commissioner Woods must have seen these men also, for he jumped toward Rose almost before the first shot was fired.

"I think Arthur must have seen the fellow aiming," said the Mayor. "Because he had started for him almost before the report of the shot rang out. If it hadn't been for his quickness I am satisfied a second shot would have got me."

The Mayor was asked about the threatening letters which Rose carried. He said he got lots of them every day, but paid no attention to them.

"I never read them," said Mr. Mitchel. "My Secretary takes care of that, and if they are delivered at my home I ship them down to City Hall. Of course at the beginning of an administration there are floods of such letters, but I can't tell whether I ever received any from this fellow."

"Mr. Polk is in excellent condition. He is wounded in the hip and the jawbone is slightly broken up. The bullet came out about two inches from where it went in. The doctor says the bone will live and that there will be no necessity of replacing it artificially.

#### NO BROOKFEDS GAME TO-DAY

PITTSBURGH, April 17.—The Brookfeds and the Pittsburgh Federals had to call off their game scheduled for this afternoon, owing to wet grounds. This is the second postponement in three days.

World "Wants" Work Wonders.

## MAYOR TRIED TO PULL OWN GUN WHEN ASSASSIN ATTACKED HIM



Polk Leaving City Hall After Wound Was Dressed, Accompanied by Mayor, Comptroller and Police Aide. (Specially Photographed by an Evening World Photographer.)

### Corporation Counsel Polk Wounded in Jaw by Bullet That Misses Mitchel—Police Commissioner Woods Grabs Assailant Before He Can Fire a Second Shot.

An elderly, shabbily dressed man whose name is believed to be David Rose, attempted to shoot Mayor John Purroy Mitchel in Park Row at the easterly end of the City Hall Plaza at 1.15 o'clock this afternoon.

The bullet missed the Mayor and struck Corporation Counsel Frank L. Polk in the right cheek, passing through the fleshy part of the chin, knocking out one tooth and emerging from the left cheek. The wound is not serious unless blood poisoning sets in.

The assassin refused to give his name, but the name David Rose was marked on his underwear and his collar. Detectives are investigating a report that the assassin walked directly from a meeting of anarchists at the Franklin statue to the City Hall plaza where he fired at the Mayor.

THE BULLET THAT ENTERED MR. POLK'S FACE PASSED SO CLOSE TO MAYOR MITCHEL THAT IT SCORCHED THE EDGE OF HIS LEFT EAR.

Under the influence of a big glass of

whiskey Rose grew quite talkative at Police Headquarters this afternoon. He said he had planned to kill the Mayor for months.

"I made up my mind to shoot him," Rose declared, "when he said he was going to bring Goethals here. Then I condemned him to death.

"I watched him many times but couldn't get close to him. To-day I was standing against the railing listening to the speeches at Franklin statue when I saw the Mayor come out of the front door of the City Hall.

"I knew he was bound for his automobile, so I made up my mind that the time had come and I walked over and got there just as he got in the car. I took a pot shot at him and I'm damned glad of it."

Mr. Polk went to the New York Hospital after he had aided Mayor Mitchel, Police Commissioner Woods and Tax Commissioner Mullan in getting the assassin through the crowd to the police station in the basement of the City Hall.

"I HAVE NO DOUBT THAT THE SHOT WAS INTENDED FOR ME," SAID MAYOR MITCHEL. "BUT IT MISSED ME AND GOT FRANK."

MAYOR MITCHEL SAYS THAT WHEN THE ASSASSIN FIRED AT HIM HE TRIED TO DRAW HIS OWN REVOLVER. IT STUCK IN HIS POCKET AND HE WAS UNABLE TO GET IT OUT. WHILE HE WAS STRUGGLING WITH THE REVOLVER THE ASSASSIN WAS OVERPOWERED.

The assassin, who was clever enough to dodge leading questions, was recognized by Lieut. Kennel of the City Hall police staff.